(*b*) the names of those who have taken these qualifications and the appointments held and pay drawn by each of them on the 1st day of Karkatakam 1101 ?

**MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR** (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Head Surveyors' and Sub Assistants' Tests of Madras are Departmental Examinations of the Madras Survey Department, and men possessing such qualifications were once entertained in the service of this State either as Head Surveyors or as Sub-Assistants, provided they had sufficient experience in survey work either in British India or in this State and this recruitment was done at a time when there were no qualified surveyors in the department. After the Government fixed, in 1087 M. E., the "Surveying and Levelling Test, Advanced Grade", of the Madras Government as the qualification required for the post of Taluk Surveyor and men having that qualification became available, recruitment to the higher ranks of surveyors is being made from the men in service, taking into consideration their service, qualifications and merit.

(*b*) There are three men now in the department who have passed the Madras Survey Sub-Assistants' Test and their names, pay, etc., are given below :—

| | *Name.* | | *Pay on 1-12-1101.* |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | P. K. Subba Aiyar, | Head Surveyor | Rs. 75 |
| 2. | K. Venkatachalam Aiyar, | Do. | Rs. 70 |
| 3. | K. Govinda Karta, | Do. | Rs. 25 |

*Technical Institutes and Grants-in-aid.*

217. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of the technical institutions (schools) with the names of the managers, whose grants were reduced during 1101, together with the amount reduced in each case ?

(*b*) Will they also be pleased to state why this reduction was made ?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The list * required by the member is laid on the table.

(*b*) The grants given to technical schools prior to the coming into force of the Grants-in-aid Code—Technical Education—were block grants under the Education Code and did not conform to the specific rules. In respect of schools in receipt of grants under the Education Code, the new Code operated from the 1st Medam 1101, and their grants have been revised according to the standards prescribed in the Code. The revision has resulted in the reduction of grants in the case of some schools.

*Computor-Draftsmen in the Land Records Department.*

218. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of the Computor-draftsmen disbanded from the Land Records Maintenance Department ?

* *Vide* Appendix I—page 855.

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The list † required by the member is laid on the table.

*Duties of the Superintendent of Survey, Assistant Superintendent of Survey, and Office Assistant.*

219. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state the duties of the Survey Superintendent, the Assistant Superintendent and the Office Assistant?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

*1. Duties of the Superintendent of Survey.*

The Superintendent of Survey is the directing and controlling officer for the whole Survey Department, which consists of office and field staffs, and also for the Central Survey School at Trivandrum and the Temporary Survey School at Kottayam. He has to attend to both office and outdoor (inspection) work. The duty of directing the survey operations so as to be in conformity with the Regulations and Rules in force also devolves on him. He has also to deal with land complaints coming up to him in appeal and decide them. It is also his duty to see, by field inspections, if the technical portion of land records work is being done properly.

*2. Duties of the Assistant Superintendent of Survey.*

The Assistant Superintendent helps the Superintendent in his inspection, office and other work and also in the matter of land records work.

*3. Duties of the Office Assistant.*

The duties of the Office Assistant are to help the Superintendent in office work, chiefly under the following heads:—

(1) The submission of returns.

(2) Supervision of work of the Computor-draftsmen and Litho-draftsmen.

(3) Scrutiny of the plotted records prepared by the Draftsmen section.

(4) Scrutiny of the out-turn of each Computor-draftsman in the Draftsmen and Litho sections.

(5) Checking the fortnightly diaries of Field Surveyors and Head Surveyors.

(6) Checking the daily cash transactions.

(7) Supervision of the Survey Stores and Records.

He is also responsible for enforcing order and discipline in the office and for the prompt and careful despatch of business.

*Extension of Service to Officers in the Survey Department.*

220. MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Survey Superintendent has recommended the case of any, in 1101, for extension of service, and, if so, how many?

† *Vide* Appendix II—page 856.

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# Appendix II.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 218.**

List of Computor--draftsmen disbanded from the Land Records Department.

1. N. Anantakrishna Pillai
2. G. Velu Pillai
3. William Flory
4. K. Krishna Pillai
5. K. P. Narayana Pillai
6. Martin D'Cruz
7. Rajagopalan Nair
8. N. R. Kuttan Pillai
9. G. Sivasankara Pillai
10. A. Arjunan Chettiyar
11. K. Parameswaran Pillai

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